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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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9 Darrick Michael Loff,

10 Petitioner,

11 v.

12 Charles L Ryan, et al.,

13 Respondents.
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No. CV-18-08180-PCT-DLR

ORDER

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16 Before the Court is United States Magistrate Judge Michelle H. Burns' Report and
17 Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 22), which recommends that Petitioner's Amended
18 Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus be denied and dismissed with prejudice and that a
19 Certificate of Appealability and leave to proceed in forma pauperis be denied. The
20 Magistrate Judge advised the parties that they had fourteen days to file objections to the
21 R&R and that failure to file timely objections could be considered a waiver of the right to
22 obtain review of the R&R. *See United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th
23 Cir. 2003). Neither party filed objections, which relieves the Court of its obligation to
24 review the R&R. *See Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d at 1121; *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149
25 (1985) ("[Section 636(b)(1)] does not . . . require any review at all . . . of any issue that is
26 not the subject of an objection."); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) ("The district judge must
27 determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's disposition that has been properly
28 objected to."). "Unless this court has definite and firm conviction that the [Magistrate

1 Judge] committed a clear error of judgment, [this court] will not disturb [the] decision.”
2 *Jackson v. Bank of Hawaii*, 902 F.2d 1385, 1387 (9th Cir. 1990) (citation omitted).

3 The Court has nonetheless independently reviewed the R&R and finds that it is well-
4 taken. The Court therefore will accept the R&R in its entirety. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)
5 (stating that the district court “may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the
6 findings or recommendations made by the magistrate”); Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3) (“The
7 district judge may accept, reject, or modify the recommended disposition; receive further
8 evidence; or return the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.”).

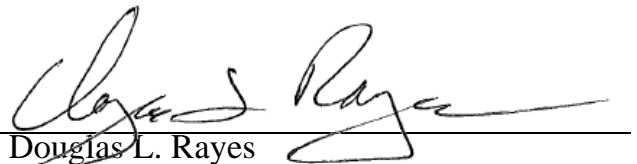
9 **IT IS ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Burns’ R&R (Doc. 22) is **ACCEPTED**.
10 Petitioner’s Writ of Habeas Corpus is denied and the case is dismissed.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a Certificate of Appealability and leave to
12 proceed in forma pauperis on appeal is denied.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment
14 and terminate the case.

15 Dated this 11th day of February, 2020.

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Douglas L. Rayes
United States District Judge